IN THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS FOR THE STATE OF
FOR THE COUNTY OF YAMHILL

SITTING FOR THE TRANSACTION OF COUNTY BUSINESS

83-589

In the Matter of an Amendment to the Yamhill County Dog Control Ordinance, No. 274, as Amended by Ordinance No. 285

THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF YAMHILL COUNTY, OREGON (the Board), on the 7th day of December, 1983, sat for the transaction of County business in regular session, Commissioners Robin J. Hamblett, Dave Bishop and Ted Lopuszynski being present.

WHEREAS, on August 26, 1981, the Yamhill County Board of Commissioners adopted Ordinance No. 274, known as the Yamhill County Dog Control Ordinance, said Ordinance being amended November 4, 1981, by Ordinance 285; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of Yamhill County, after conducting public hearings on the 7th day of December, 1983, has determined that it is necessary to amend the Yamhill County Dog Control Ordinance, in certain particulars; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the citizens of Yamhill County to make changes in the area of fees, license validity, and to provide for multiple licensing outlets; NOW THEREFORE,

IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED BY THE YAMHILL COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Section 5.3 is amended to read in its entirety as follows:

"5.3 -- Licensing Requirement.

All dog facilities covered under this Ordinance shall be required to procure an annual license from Yamhill County. No person shall operate a dog facility without such a license. The license fee shall be as established by Board Order of the Yamhill County Board of Commissioners."

Section 2. Section 7.10 is hereby amended to read in its entirety as follows:

"7.10 -- Redemption.

A dog impounded pursuant to this Ordinance shall be released to the owner thereof upon payment of the appropriate redemption fees set forth by order of the Board of Commissioners of Yamhill County. These fees shall include a basic impoundment charge and any boarding charges applicable. The charges shall be established pursuant to order issued by the Yamhill County Board of Commissioners."
Section 3. Section 4.1 of the Yamhill County Dog Control Ordinance is hereby amended in its entirety to read as follows:

"4.1 - Licensing Procedures.

Any person owning or keeping a dog which has permanent canine teeth or which is more than six months of age shall procure a license for each such dog for a one year period commencing at the time such dog acquires permanent canine teeth, becomes more than six months of age, or stays in Yamhill County for more than thirty days, which need not be consecutive. Such license shall be procured from the Yamhill County Dog Control Office or any authorized sales outlet. The first day of the month in which a dog is first licensed in Yamhill County shall become such dog's "anniversary date". Thereafter, such dog shall be licensed on a yearly basis effective each year upon its anniversary date. The County Clerk's Office shall keep a numbered record of all such licenses and shall include information as to sex and breed of dog, and name and address of owner. Provided however that this Section shall not apply to nonresident dog owners living outside of Yamhill County who keep their dogs in licensed kennels within Yamhill County, if the dogs of such owners are duly licensed by the jurisdiction in which the owner resides, and if such dogs are kept at all times under restraint."

Section 4. The Yamhill County Dog Control Ordinance is hereby amended by inserting Section 4.95 immediately after existing Section 4.9. Section 4.95 shall read in its entirety as follows:

"4.95 - Board Authority to Provide for License Outlets

Yamhill County Board of Commissioners may by Order establish licensing outlets at any business within the territorial limits of Yamhill County, for the purpose of selling dog licenses. The Board of Commissioners shall promulgate rules for the administration of such program. Any businesses electing to participate in such a program, with the approval of the Board of Commissioners shall be entitled to retain $5.00 from the fee received for each license issued by such outlet to cover administrative costs."
Section 5. This Ordinance being necessary for the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Yamhill County, and an emergency having been declared shall be effective upon passage hereof.

DONE this 7th day of December, 1983, at McMinnville, Oregon.

ATTEST:

YAMHILL COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

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APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Assistant County Counsel

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